

Further and last-minute activities and events

Here you find a list of miscellaneous announcements which reached us during the planning and coordination of the Fascination of Plants Day. Please contact the [Plant Day master coordinator](#) Jan Kellmann for further announcements or updates

(i) Information on Desert Plants (Tunisie)

... travaille sur l'effet des stress environnementaux sur les plantes désertiques au sein de Laboratoire d'Ecologie Pastorale à l'Institut des Régions Arides de Médenine Tunisie. J'aimerais participer aux journées des plantes 2012 Journée internationale du charme des plantes qui sera lancé le 12 mai 2012 sous la coordination de L'EPSO.

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(i) Plantation Day in School (Pakistan)

Sadar Irfan is planning a plantation day at Kingston School, in which all student and teachers plant a tree and give awareness to the society to grow more plants, because earth is our common home and human activities always causes damages to earth ...

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(i) Celebration on Plant Genetic Resources (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Our institute is the coordinating body for a program on Plant Genetic Resources. We will organize a small celebration with support of different ministries (ecology, agriculture and forestry, science and technology) in Banjaluka. Here is the program:

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May 18, 2012

The ceremony will be held in the building of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska (Council of Peoples' conference hall) on Friday, May 18th, from 10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.

Programme:

1. Opening ceremony:
Fascination of Plants Day movie

Welcoming speech by mr. Igor Radojičić, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska
2. *Importance of Plants for Present and Future Generations*, prof. dr Nada Šumatić
C o f f e e B r e a k
3. *Conservation of Nature*
Adress by representative of the Ministry of Spatial Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology

Activities of the Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of the Republic of Srpska
4. *Plant Genetic Resources in Agriculture and Forestry*
Adress by representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
5. *Scientific Research Infrastructure and Support for Plant Diversity Conservation*
Adress by representative of the Ministry of Science and Technology
6. *Presentation of the Genetic Resources Institute of Banja Luka University*
Activities of the Genetic Resources Institute in the Area of Plant Diversity Conservation, prof. dr Gordana Đurić

Presentation movie.

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Additional activities will be held at the University campus: "University City" Park and University Botanical Garden, from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Activities programme:

1. Promulgation of the "University City" complex as protected area for genetic resources management
2. Workshop for pre-school children with topic: "Meet the Plants".

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(i) American Society of Plant Biologists: Plant Biology Kindergarten Lessons (United States of America)

I am planning to teach a plant biology lesson to a kindergarten (age 6) class on May 18.

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